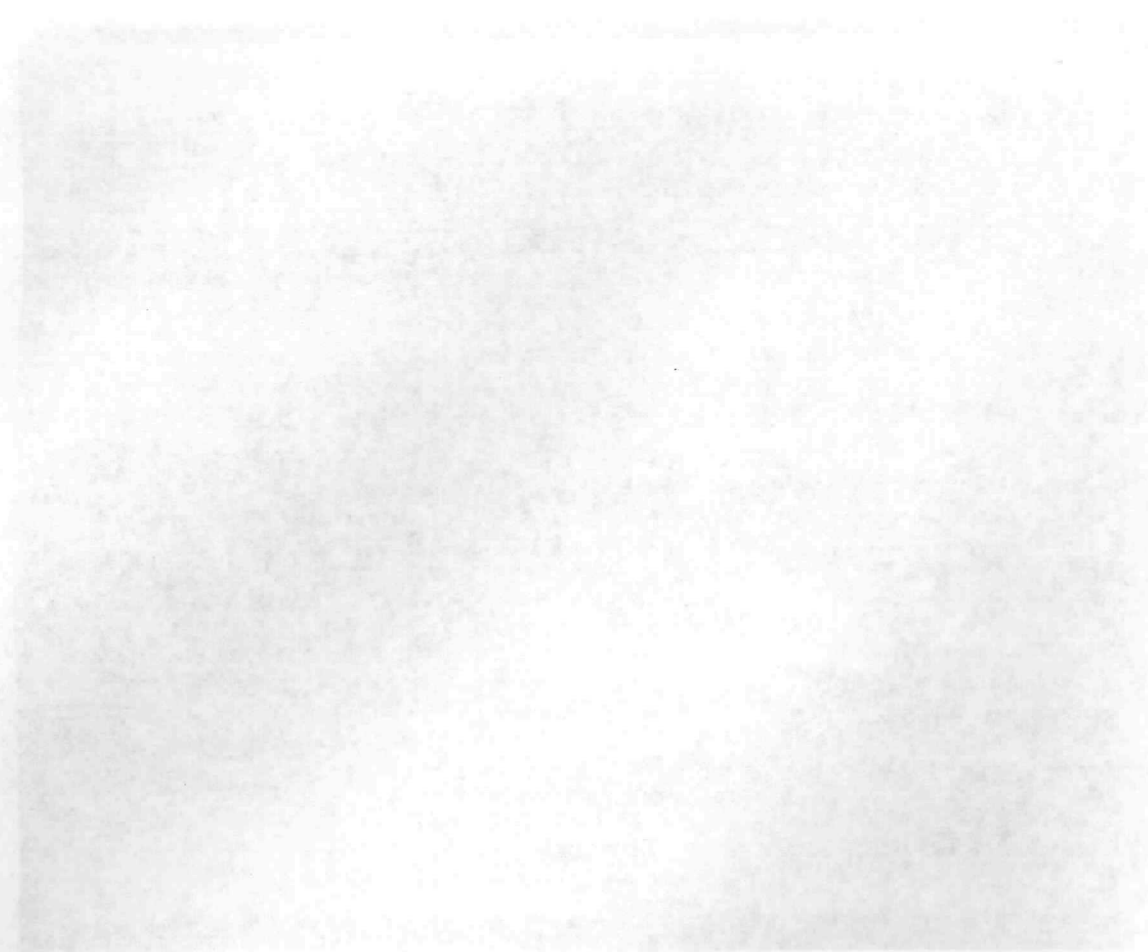


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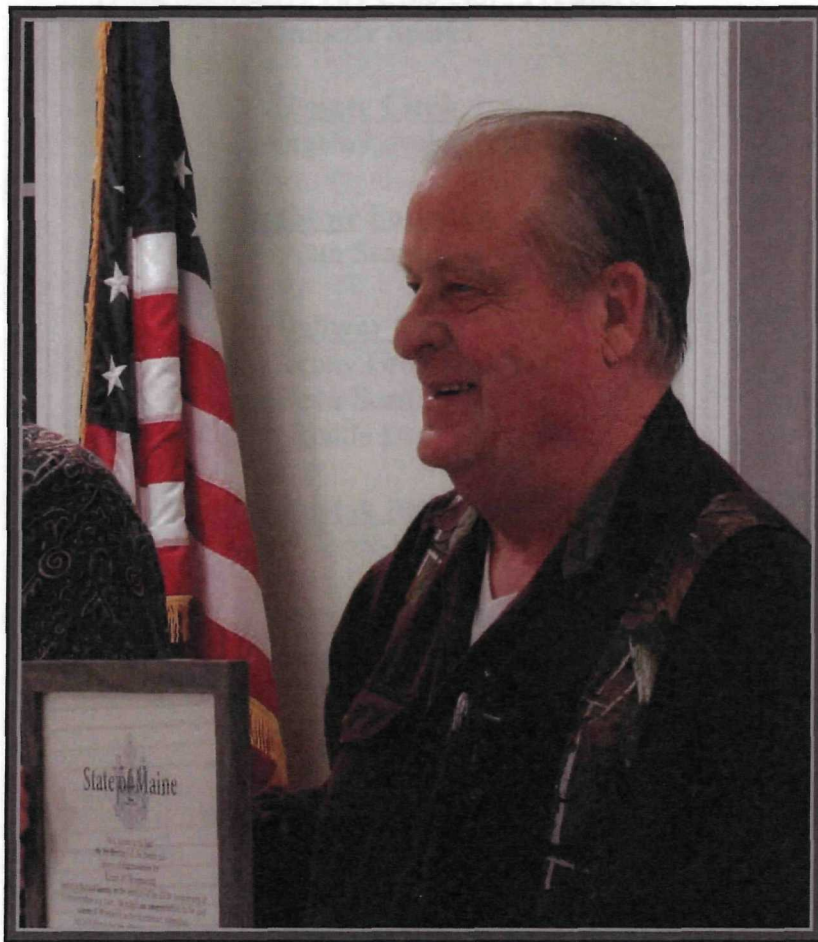
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**The 2019/2020 Annual Report
is dedicated to
Fred Henderson**



Fred served as Greenwood Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, and a member of the G & W Solid Waste Committee from 2001 to 2019. Fred is currently Greenwood's E911 Addressing Officer. We thank him for his continued dedication to Greenwood.

<http://www.greenwoodmaine.org>

Town Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

8:00am to 4:00pm

Tuesday, 8:00am to 6:00pm

Closed Thursdays & all Federal Holidays

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

Amy Chapman, Chair, June 30, 2021

Arnold Jordan, until the next Annual Town Meeting

Norman Milliard, June 30, 2022

Town Manager, Tax Collector, Treasurer

Kimberly Sparks

Deputy Clerk

Angela Lovejoy

Highway Foreman

Alan Seames

Highway Crew

Kenny Grover

Peter Seames

Richie Diaz

Codes Enforcement & Plumbing Inspector

Joelle Corey-Whitman

G & W Transfer Station

Dale Crockett

Lloyd Sweetser

Richard Austin

Animal Control Officer

Roni Sue Vachon

EMA Director

Hartley "Skip" Mowatt

Dam Keeper

Gary "Butch" Fuller

Greenwood Fire Department

Officers

Ken Cole, Fire Chief- I, O, D, CDL-A, E
Albert Curtis III, Deputy Chief - I, O, D, CDL-B, E
Brian Letourneau, Capt., O, D, CDL-B, I, E

Firefighters

Bill Bickford - O, D, CDL-B, E Marty Letourneau-Murphy- I, O, E
Mercedes Letourneau -I, O, E Robert Sicotte- I, E
Charles Mason - D, E, CDL-A Jason Thayer - O, D, CDL-A, E
Cyrus Krahn - O, D, CDL-B, E Shannon Letourneau, E
Benjamin Hodgkins - E

I = Interior O = Operator D = Driver E=Exterior

Jr. Firefighter

David Goodwin II
Mackenzie Wadsworth

First Responders

EMT Certified: Albert Curtis III,
EMR Certified: Brian Letourneau
EMT Certified: Benjamin Hodgkins

Lifetime Members

Ray Seames Milt Inman Andy Dewing Hugh (Cubby) Swan

Budget Committee

Brian Dunham, Chair
Larry Merlino
Bill Bickford
Dennis Doyon

Planning Board

Dennis Doyon, Chair	Dec. 31, 2020
Eva Mills, Secretary	Sept. 31, 2020
Tyler Bennett	Dec. 31, 2020
Brad Payne	Dec. 31, 2021
Becky Secrest	Dec. 31, 2020
Rosemary McLean, Alternate	Dec. 31, 2022
Vacant	

Appeals Board

Bill Bickford, Chair Apr. 17, 2023
Larry Merlino, Dec. 31, 2020
Norman Millett Dec. 31, 2021
Vacant, Alternate
Vacant, Alternate

S.A.D. #44 School Board Directors

Erin Cooley June 30, 2022
Chasity Lake July 14, 2020
Martha McLean June 30, 2021

Election/Ballot Clerks

Lorraine Duclos Ann Holt
Anita Hakala Carol Henderson
Gary Fuller Rosemary McLean
Lenny Hoy Will Chapman
Margaret Mills

Marijuana Ordinance Committee

Tyler Bennett, Chair
Becky Secrest
Shawn Huston

Conservation Commission

Betsey Foster 2020
Mark Plourde 2022
Bob Oikle 2021

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

GREENWOOD HAS ALWAYS BEEN PROUD OF OUR ACTIVE, VITAL COMMUNITY. WE WANTED TO GIVE RECOGNITION TO ALL THOSE WHO HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY ALIVE.

TO ALL WHO HAVE STEPPED FORWARD AND DONATED YOUR PRECIOUS TIME TO SERVE, WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION.

THANK YOU ALL FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

GREENWOOD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

2019 Town Clerk Transactions

Hunting	Resident	28
	NR	2
Fishing	Resident	45
	NR	16
Combo	Resident	27
	NR	2
ATV	Resident	61
	NR	22
Snowmobiles	Resident	69
	NR	54
Boats		120
Passenger Vehicles		962
Commercial Vehicles		63
Motorcycles		57
Trailers		210
Dogs		159

Dearly Departed - 2019

Malcolm Roy Bennett	Elsie C. Seames
Bernard A. Brooks	Thelma Simmonds
Peter Kevin Dowling	Charles E. Verrill
Andrew Thomas Grant	Thomas "Bo" Warden
Joan P. Kintz	Robin Wootton
Roger G. LaCroix	

Births - 8 ***Marriages - 7***

To: Citizens of Greenwood, ME,

The last year of working with many contractors and citizens of Greenwood has been a pleasure. If there is any question about building permits, Shoreland Zone activities or tree cutting please call the Town office or me at 393-7705 directly.

Sincerely,
Joelle Corey-Whitman
Code Enforcement Officer
L.P.I., Local Health Officer

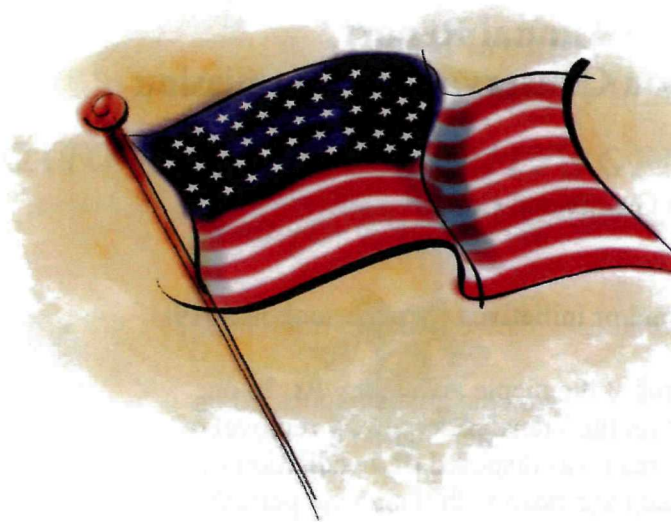
Codes/Planning Board Building Permits Issued for 2019

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Issued By:</u>	<u>Number of Permits:</u>
New House	Planning Board	4
	Codes Officer	5
Garage	Codes Officer	3
Additions	Codes Officer	3
Decks	Codes Officer	6
Shed/Barn	Codes Officer	4
Temporary Dock	Codes Officer	2
Site Plan Review	Planning Board	1
Total		28

Fire & Rescue Department Calls

		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
EMS	in Greenwood	82	115	97	74	50
	Out of Town	66	82	84		7
Fire	in Greenwood	15	31	29	24	19
	Out of Town	10	42	39		5
Smoke Alarms	in Greenwood	4	4	6	5	4
Trees on Wires	in Greenwood	10	15	25	25	5
Vehicle Accident	in Greenwood	15	8	10	6	1
Standby		10	8	8	7	4
Total Calls		212	305	298	141	95





VETERANS AND VETERANS WIDOWS EXEMPTION

Bickford, William & Kelly
Brooks, Esther
Cobb, Llewellyn
Curtis, Galen C.
Dana, Orville
Denormandie, Jon
Diarenzo, Joseph
Duclos, Paul & Loraine
Goulet, Donald
Hakala, Anita E.
Harrington, Rodney
Hebert, Joseph E.
Hoy, Leonard II
Johnson, Jeffrey
Jordan, Elizabeth
Lake, Albert U.
Leddington, John

Melville, Gary A.
Melville, Richard F.
Merlino, Lawrence
Nelson, Gerald R..
Newell, Charles W.
Orcutt, Harry G.
Pruyne, Donald & Sara
Roberts, Ivan L.
Roberts, Kenneth
St. Germain, James R.
Saladayga, Michael
Scherer, Frederic
Simmonds, Thelma
Stevens, Gerald
Swan, Hugh M.
Wakefield, Barbara
Wakefield, Richard

Annual Report Greenwood Conservation Commission

This was the first year for the Greenwood Conservation Commission (GCC).

Here is a list of the projects and/or initiatives we undertook in 2019:

1. Address the trash concerns at the picnic area along Rt. 26 on North Pond and across from the Transfer Station by removal of the fire pits where much trash was disposed of, installation of signs asking people to take their trash with them, and periodic trash reconnaissance at the site by GCC members;
2. Organized and carried out the annual Greenwood spring roadside trash clean-up along numerous roads in our town;
3. Sponsored a free bird identification workshop led by naturalist Paul Mott at Maggie's Nature Park last spring;
4. Organized the annual trail maintenance of Maggie's Nature Park;
5. Planted a daylily garden along the south side of the Greenwood Town Hall;
6. Developed pages on the Greenwood web site focusing on conservation issues and resources;
7. Initiated review of street lighting for Greenwood with the possibility of converting from high-energy-use sodium lights to energy conserving LED lights. These LED lights would cost the Town about on one-third less per year.

Betsey Foster, GCC Chair
Mark Plourde, GCC member
Bob Oickle, GCC member

OXFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Christopher R. Wainwright



Sheriff

Christopher Wainwright

Chief Deputy

James Urquhart

2019 Annual Report

Dear Neighbors, Residents, and Tax Payers,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Sheriff. As our agency prepares to enter the new decade, we look back at 2019 as one of our busiest and most challenging years. Not only did our county wide calls for service increase, but we also struggled, as most law enforcement agencies have, with attracting and retaining qualified law enforcement professionals.

This past year, the Oxford County Sheriff's Office has worked hard to rebuild the agency after trying times. To our agency's credit, I want you to know that my staff handled the year's challenges with dedication and professionalism. The work that they do each day with crime prevention, drug intervention, and jail services is often overlooked. I am proud to tell you that even in difficult times, the men and women of the Sheriff's Office have continued our mission to proudly serve and protect our neighbors in Oxford County.

Looking forward to 2020, I feel confident many of our challenges are in the past. We have plans to improve our visibility and response times by utilizing our substations in Brownfield, Rumford, and Bethel. Additionally, we have plans to convert our current jail facilities from a 72-hour holding facility back to a full-service operation. This will allow the county to restore local control and save our taxpayers money. Our agency has begun partnership with Central Maine Community College's Law Enforcement Program to recruit and train future law enforcement professionals. Through this new partnership, we have sent instructors and have successfully hired five patrol and corrections personnel. We hope that this will serve as a promising pathway to address some of the hiring challenges in Western Maine.

As I begin my 29th year of service to Oxford County, my commitment to service and to meeting the challenges of law enforcement in rural Maine have never been stronger. Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Sheriff, and I look forward to the progress that our agency will make in the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher Wainwright
Sheriff Christopher R. Wainwright



Oxford County Sheriff's Office

2019 Calls for Service by Location

Greenwood

Abandoned Vehic	5	Misdialed Call	4
Administrative	2	Missing Person	1
Agency Assist	3	Noise Problem	2
Alarm	27	Papers	3
Animal Problem	1	Parking Problem	1
Assault	1	PD Accident	6
ATV Problem	1	Peace Officer	1
Bail Violation	1	Permit	1
Burglary	4	PFA	1
Child Abuse	1	PFH	1
Citizen Assist	1	PI Accident	5
Civil Problem	12	Request Call	9
Crim Mischief	5	Request Officer	4
Custodial Int.	1	Request Patrol	1
Dead Body	3	Sex Off/90d/Reg	3
Disorderly	1	Sex Off/Anl/Reg	1
Domestic	3	Sex Off/C.Notif	2
Drug	2	Sexual Contact	1
DUI	2	Shots Fired	3
E911 HANG UP	80	Sickness	4
Fall	1	Snowmobile Prob	1
Family Fight	3	Structure Fire	2
Fireworks	1	Suspicious	11
Found Property	1	Telo Harassment	1
Fraud	5	Theft	2
Gaming & Weapon	5	Theft of Drug	1
Harassment	3	Threat	2
Indecent Expos	1	Traff Complaint	3
Intoxication	1	Traffic Hazard	3
Juvenile Prob	3	Traffic Offense	11
LE Accident	8	Traffic Stop	1
Littering	3	Trespassing	3
Lockout	1	Unconsciousness	2
Lost Dog	1	Vehicle Off Rd	1
Lost Property	1	Viol.of papers	1
		Welfare Check	10

Total Calls for Service

303

RESPONSIBLE PET CARE OF OXFORD HILLS, INC.

Shelter & Adoption

9 Swallow Road, Paris Maine

www.rpc.petfinder.com ~ Facebook

Responsible Pet Care of Oxford Hills, Inc. is a non-profit, 501-C3 organization that provides a no-kill shelter for homeless cats and dogs located at 9 Swallow Road in Paris. We are equipped to provide treatment and shelter for 100 felines and 20 dogs. All cats and dogs are adopted into approved homes for reasonable adoption fees. All are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, tested and flea treated. In 2018, we adopted out or returned to owners nearly 700 cats and dogs from our shelter.

"RPC" has agreements with the Towns of Norway, Paris, Oxford, Otisfield, Woodstock, West Paris, Greenwood, Hebron, Buckfield, Mechanic Falls, Poland, Gilead, Milton Township and Bethel to take strays. We accept owner surrender cats and dogs when cage/kennel space allows, as well as transfers from other shelters.

- Did you know? One unspayed female cat is capable of producing 20+ kittens per year for most of her life, female kittens start reproducing as early as 6 months of age, *and* siblings will breed. This is why it is so important to spay, neuter and report strays to the animal control officer.
- Did you know? Each time a dog gives birth to puppies it takes two years off her life. When you purchase a puppy, be conscious of where it comes from. Do not support "puppy mills". In "puppy mills", female dogs are bred too often, puppies may be sold too young and dogs may be kept inhumanely. They may be sick or become sick. Be very careful if you purchase a pet on line.
- Did you know? It is unlawful to sell a puppy or kitten before the age of 6 weeks. It is also required that a breeder and/or pet dealer provide the buyer of the puppy or kitten with a written disclosure indicating their history, including healthy records.

Please contact us for resources for low cost spay and neuter for dogs and cats. Currently, we do have grant monies available to assist with the cost for qualifying applicants. The State of Maine FIX ME spay/neuter program in Augusta issues certificates at a cost of only \$10 for cats and \$20 for dogs. These certificates are for income qualifying residents of Maine only. Responsible Pet care will cover these fees to qualifying individuals, which essentially means free spay/neuter! RPC also has grants to assist owners with the cost of spaying and neutering their pets that do not qualify for FIX ME. To contact FIX ME, 800 367-1317, to contact RPC 743-8679.

Dog licenses are due each year by January 1. Cats are required by law to be vaccinated for rabies. There is rabies present in our area, so vaccination is very important. If your dog gets lost and is wearing the dog license tag or other identification, there is a very good chance that he will be returned to you. The cost to register your dog is \$6.00 if spayed/neutered and \$11.00 if not. If you do not license your dog by January 31, there is a late fee of \$25.00 per dog. "RPC" urges all pet owners to make sure pets are identified by ID tag, dog license tag and microchip if possible so that pets may be returned if lost. Responsible Pet Care sponsors rabies vaccinations clinics in January and September. For more information regarding those clinics please call us at 743-8679. Also, if you are missing your pet, please call both your animal control officer.

As always, we appreciate and thank you for your support and compassion.

Responsible Pet Care Directors

Shirley H. Boyce, Cynthia Wescott,
Morgan Miles, Autumn Dow

Hoisington & Bean, P.A.

A professional Association

Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Greenwood, Maine

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities of the Town of Greenwood, Maine as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material statements.

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal controls relevant to the Town's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

P.O. Box 353, 223 Main Street, Norway, Maine 04268
(207) 743-6771 (207) 743-8606

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities of the Town of Greenwood, Maine, as of June 30, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the other required supplementary information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historic context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consist of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Greenwood, Maine's basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Hoisington & Bean, P.A.

Hoisington & Bean, P.A.
Certified Public Accountants

Norway, Maine

January 18, 2020

RE Collection Account Status List
Tax Year: 2017-01, Balance Due > .01, Show Interest
Order By: Name, Account, Year

Acct	Year	Property Tax Due	Payment Received	Abate - Adjust	Balance Due	Balance Due w/ Interest	Refund Abate
395	Albert, Richard 2017-1	704.57	0.00	-10.36	714.93	715.18	0.00
1174	Beech Road, LLC 2017-1	617.04	0.00	-10.28	627.32	627.54	0.00
792	Brown, William A., Heirs 2017-1	791.17	0.00	-10.45	801.62	TA : 01/05/2018 801.91	0.00
740	Daley, Charles 2017-1	121.95	0.00	-9.81	131.76	131.79	0.00
319	Garthe, Daniel 2017-1	743.99	0.00	-10.40	754.39	TA : 12/30/2014 754.66	0.00
952	Hart, Timothy 2017-1	449.73	0.00	-10.12	459.85	TA : 12/31/2010 460.01	0.00
1010	Henley, Arthur W 2017-1	235.81	0.00	-9.92	245.73	TA : 12/31/2010 245.80	0.00
1014	Henley, Arthur W 2017-1	1,887.06	0.00	-1.74	1,888.80	TA : 12/31/2010 1,889.51	0.00
1015	Henley, Arthur W 2017-1	381.76	0.00	-10.06	391.82	TA : 12/31/2010 391.95	0.00
836	McLarney, Daniel 2017-1	1,313.30	402.35	-11.36	922.31	TA : 01/05/2018 922.36	0.00
1017	Roberts, Carl R Jr 2017-1	337.90	0.00	-10.02	347.92	TA : 12/30/2014 348.03	0.00
925	Smith, Frank Heirs of 2017-1	218.67	0.00	-9.91	228.58	TA : 12/31/2011 228.65	0.00
551	Spruce Mountain Realty Trust 2017-1	76.70	0.00	-9.77	86.47	TA : 02/11/2014 86.48	0.00
1466	Taryn's Mirror, Inc. 2017-1	679.28	0.00	-10.34	689.62	TA : 12/31/2010 689.87	0.00
1470	Thoman, Taryn A 2017-1	123.22	0.00	-9.82	133.04	TA : 12/31/2010 133.07	0.00
1471	Thoman, Taryn A 2017-1	112.92	0.00	-9.81	122.73	122.76	0.00
327	Westleigh, Geneva 2017-1	221.18	75.00	-9.88	156.06	156.12	0.00
Total for 17 Bills:		9,016.25		-164.05		8,705.69	

RE Collection Account Status List
Tax Year: 2018-1, Balance Due >.01, Show Interest
Order By: Name, Account, Year

Acct	Year	Property Tax Due	Payment Received	Abate - Adjust	Balance Due	Balance Due w/ Interest	Refund Abate
395	Albert, Richard 2018-1	713.31	0.00	0.00	713.31	756.37	0.00
1174	Beech Road, LLC 2018-1	623.71	0.00	0.00	623.71	661.08	0.00
792	Brown, William A., Heirs 2018-1	801.96	0.00	0.00	801.96	TA : 01/05/2018 850.66	0.00
950	Brunnett, Jerry A 2018-1	2,412.93	0.00	0.00	2,412.93	2,564.03	0.00
12	Callan, Chris 2018-1	204.62	0.00	0.00	204.62	215.35	0.00
150	Curtis, Walter F. H. Jr. 2018-1	478.13	73.37	-19.02	423.78	TA : 02/11/2014 432.76	0.00
740	Daley, Charles 2018-1	116.93	0.00	0.00	116.93	122.08	0.00
853	Ecker, Andrew 2018-1	569.79	0.00	0.00	569.79	605.33	0.00
1478	Ellingwood, Jason B 2018-1	661.74	5.49	-18.65	674.90	696.03	0.00
319	Garthe, Daniel 2018-1	753.66	0.00	0.00	753.66	TA : 12/30/2014 799.29	0.00
1282	Gaudet, John et. al. 2018-1	517.69	500.00	-18.01	35.70	36.66	0.00
190	Greenwood Park Lands, LLC 2018-1	26.03	0.00	0.00	26.03	26.03	0.00
725	Haley, Sally Ann 2018-1	790.73	0.00	0.00	790.73	838.71	0.00
952	Hart, Timothy 2018-1	452.45	0.00	0.00	452.45	TA : 12/31/2010 478.93	0.00
151	Hawkins, Lisa 2018-1	193.74	78.00	-7.92	123.66	125.37	0.00
1010	Henley, Arthur W 2018-1	233.47	0.00	0.00	233.47	TA : 12/31/2010 246.03	0.00
1011	Henley, Arthur W 2018-1	969.62	0.00	0.00	969.62	1,028.98	0.00
1014	Henley, Arthur W 2018-1	1,923.77	0.00	0.00	1,923.77	TA : 12/31/2010 2,043.78	0.00
1015	Henley, Arthur W 2018-1	382.88	0.00	0.00	382.88	TA : 12/31/2010 404.94	0.00
374	Kangas, William 2018-1	824.62	0.00	0.00	824.62	874.76	0.00

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Acct	Year	Property Tax Due	Payment Received	Abate - Adjust	Balance Due	Balance Due w/ Interest	Refund Abate
972	Kaplan, William 1/2 interest 2018-1	10,139.85	0.00	0.00	10,139.85	10,782.14	0.00
1475	Leadbetter, Sharon J. ET.AL. 2018-1	1,834.93	177.17	-61.76	1,719.52	1,771.34	0.00
1450	Littlehale (f.k.a. Curtis), Kathy 2018-1	932.59	0.00	0.00	932.59	989.59	0.00
1462	McBride, Daniel 2018-1	128.42	0.00	0.00	128.42	134.30	0.00
836	McLamey, Daniel 2018-1	1,336.44	0.00	0.00	1,336.44	TA : 01/05/2018 1,419.11	0.00
312	Osgood, Rickie 2018-1	790.43	63.19	-18.93	746.17	775.20	0.00
888	Polli, Diana P 2018-1	1,019.09	0.00	0.00	1,019.09	1,081.59	0.00
1017	Roberts, Carl R Jr 2018-1	337.97	0.00	0.00	337.97	TA : 12/30/2014 357.17	0.00
925	Smith, Frank Heirs of 2018-1	215.92	0.00	0.00	215.92	TA : 12/31/2011 227.36	0.00
551	Spruce Mountain Realty Trust 2018-1	70.59	0.00	0.00	70.59	TA : 02/11/2014 72.80	0.00
102	Sweetser, David 2018-1	2,062.83	0.00	0.00	2,062.83	2,191.38	0.00
429	Sweetser, David Mindy 2018-1	497.24	0.00	0.00	497.24	526.57	0.00
1466	Taryn's Mirror, Inc. 2018-1	687.44	0.00	0.00	687.44	TA : 12/31/2010 728.86	0.00
1470	Thoman, Taryn A 2018-1	118.22	0.00	0.00	118.22	TA : 12/31/2010 123.45	0.00
1471	Thoman, Taryn A 2018-1	107.68	0.00	0.00	107.68	112.24	0.00
3	Timm, Allen John 2018-1	983.69	0.00	-26.64	1,010.33	1,043.94	0.00
340	Warden, Thomas S., Jr. 2018-1	1,322.46	2.12	-39.32	1,359.66	TA : 12/31/2009 1,402.13	0.00
327	Westleigh, Geneva 2018-1	423.54	0.00	0.00	423.54	448.18	0.00
743	Wilson, Terry L 2018-1	759.35	0.00	-20.33	779.68	805.34	0.00
Total for 39 Bills:		37,420.46		-230.58		38,799.86	



PACE Paramedic Service

Citizens of the Town of Greenwood,

PACE Paramedic Service, a Department of Stephens Memorial Hospital is proud to be able to present you with a description of ambulance service for your Annual Town Report.

In 2019, PACE responded to a total of 3802 calls, 60 of which were in in your town. Our average response time for the calls in Greenwood in 2019 was 12 minutes. PACE continues to stage a Paramedic Level Crew in our Northern District 24 hours / day, 7 days / week. We are regularly out the door and on our way to calls in less than one minute with a minimum of three Paramedic Level Crews on duty at all times.

PACE continues to maintain a very close relationship with the fine group of professionals on the Greenwood Fire Department and enjoys being able to work and train with the Fire Fighters whenever possible. The Greenwood Fire Department is also a Maine EMS Licensed First Responder Service and we appreciate their help on calls whenever they are able to go along with us. It is this sort of neighbor helping neighbor relationship that is the foundation for care across rural Maine.

The early days of the COVID-19 Pandemic certainly strained our crews here at PACE as it did with EMS Systems throughout our fine Country. With guidance and training from Maine EMS, the Regional EMS Office, the Maine CDC, and Stephens Memorial Hospital we have learned much! As I report to you now, I can assure you that we are prepared to face this horrible threat head on and continue to deliver the highest level of care available. There continues to be legitimate fears in our community, which we certainly understand. Throughout the County, and even in our area, we have seen these fears lead to some tragic circumstances. I would urge you not to hesitate to call 911 if you feel that you, a loved one, or neighbor needs help. PACE and Stephens Memorial Hospital are just as ready and able to care for you now as we have ever been. Much has changed, but not our first priority – Your safety and wellbeing.

Should you have any questions or concerns about ambulance service in your area, feel free to contact the Director anytime.

Yours Truly,

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May 2020

Dear Friends & Neighbors:

How things have changed since last I submitted a letter for inclusion in this report! It is my hope that this communication finds you and your family in good health and good spirits.

So many of us have friends and/or family who are hurting right now, whether it be due to sickness, the loss of a loved one, a failing small business, lack of income, or some other unforeseen obstacle caused by this pandemic. Nonetheless, previous generations have suffered and endured similar periods of shortage and anxiety. Let us reflect upon their resiliency, allowing ourselves the opportunity to grow through this situation, not just go through it.

Similar to how Mainers and other Americans have responded in the past, now is the time to pull together and support our neighbors. I am proud to serve as your State Representative, and I want to assure you that I am here to lend my own support in areas where I can be of assistance. There are a vast amount of beneficial resources out there, which I continue to share and make available via my regular e-newsletter. If you have any interest in receiving this publication, please send me your e-mail address.

Thank you for the honor and privilege of being your voice in Augusta. I encourage you to not lose hope during these days of trial, for as Winston Churchill once said, "*Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.*"

Best regards,

Frances M. Head
State Representative

District 117 Albany Township, Andover, Bethel, Byron, Coplin Plantation, Dallas Plantation, Eustis, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Lincoln Plantation, Magalloway Plantation, Mason Township, Newry, Rangeley, Rangeley Plantation, Stoneham, Stow, Upton, Lovell (part), East Andover, Locke Mills, Oquossoc, Stratton and West Bethel

129th Legislature
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Senate District 18

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Judiciary Committee
Government Oversight Committee

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Thank you for reelecting me to represent you in Augusta; it is an honor to serve you in the Maine Senate. I am eager to continue working with you to make Maine an even better place to live, work and raise a family. Please let me provide you with a recap of the 128th Legislature as well as my hopes for the upcoming 129th Legislature, which began its work in December, 2018.

During my time as a member of the Maine Senate, I have been encouraged to see the significant progress that has occurred. The State of Maine closed the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2018 with a budget surplus of more than \$126 million and a 'rainy day fund' totaling more than \$274 million, allowing our state to have a better borrowing capacity and long-term financial stability. After many years of budget shortfalls and high spending, the significance of these economic achievements cannot be overstated. Maine's unemployment is at an all-time low, and the state's jobless rate has been below four percent for a record length of time.

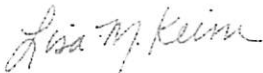
Perhaps the most significant action the 128th Legislature took was passing tax conformity. With the passage of that legislation, we ensured that Maine citizens would not see their tax burden increase as a result of the federal changes to the tax code. Additionally, the tax conformity legislation included a \$300 child credit and increased the property tax fairness credit. I am incredibly proud that both sides of the aisle came together on this issue to benefit the Maine people.

The 129th Legislature has many issues to tackle, including adequate funding of our schools and ensuring that our young people have the skills necessary to enter the workforce. I am a strong supporter of vocational schooling and will advocate that technical education be widely available.

I encourage you to reach out to me with your thoughts, concerns and ideas about state government. Your input will help me better represent your interests and those of the community. I also encourage you to contact me with news about community events and gatherings; I want to join in! You may contact me by phone at 287-1505 (Augusta) or 562-6023 (home) or by email at Lisa.Keim@legislature.maine.gov.

Once again, thank you for the privilege of representing your interests in Augusta.

Sincerely,



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State Senator, District 18

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Chairman, Subcommittee on Contracting
and Infrastructure

Jared Golden
Congress of the United States
2nd District of Maine

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well. It is an immense honor to serve as your representative in Congress. I take very seriously the responsibility that has been placed on me, and I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of what I've been working on in my first year in Congress.

At the beginning of this term, the House passed H.R. 1, a comprehensive package of reforms I cosponsored to get big money out of politics and fight corruption in Washington. And in December, I helped pass H.R. 3, the *Lower Drug Costs Now Act*, which would limit out-of-pocket prescription drug costs paid by seniors, fund the expansion of Medicare coverage to include dental, vision, and hearing, and lower prescription drug prices for thousands of Mainers. Additionally, as a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I worked to ensure our annual defense authorization bill supports America's national security and Maine's shipyard workers, National Guardsmen, manufacturers, and universities.

On top of working on this legislation, I have also been advocating for our district directly to administrative agencies. I have been fighting for Maine lobstermen to urge the president to intervene in proposed regulations by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) that would hurt our lobster industry. I pressed government agencies to ground their regulations in sound science and data when crafting new regulations on Maine's lobstermen. I also persuaded the Army Corps of Engineers to hold a public hearing in Maine about the proposed Central Maine Power NECEC transmission line, which gave hundreds of people the opportunity to voice their opinions about the project.

Some of the most important work of members of Congress is rooted in on-the-ground constituent services. We have three offices in the district -- in Caribou, Bangor, and Lewiston -- and my staff work tirelessly to help Mainers solve problems they may face with federal government agencies. I urge you to stop by to talk to us in person and let us know how we can better serve you and your communities.

My favorite part of the job is coming home to the district and hearing about what matters to you. This year, I brought a hearing of the House Small Business Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure to Maine to find ways to expand access to rural broadband. I've also held open town halls and coffee hours throughout the district to hear directly from Mainers veterans, as well as roundtables to find more ways to help small businesses in Maine grow and create jobs.

As always, please continue to reach out to me and my staff if you'd like to voice an opinion, let us know about a local event, or seek any assistance with federal agencies.

Respectfully,

Jared Golden

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ON INTELLIGENCE

Dear Friends,

As 2019 ends and 2020 begins, I am pleased to report that Congress made progress on a number of issues important to Maine families despite the polarization in our country.

In a major win for surviving military and retiree spouses to whom we are deeply indebted, I was proud to co-lead the repeal of what is often referred to as the "Military Widow's Tax," an unfair offset of survivor benefits that has prevented as many as 67,000 surviving spouses—including more than 260 from Maine—from receiving the full benefits they deserve.

The high cost of health care and prescription drugs continues to be a top issue for families and seniors. To provide continued relief for more lower- and middle-income individuals, I led the charge to extend for another two years the medical expense tax deduction that I included in the 2017 tax law. Without this extension, nearly 20,000 Mainers and millions of Americans with high medical expenses, including many with preexisting conditions, would have faced an increased tax burden. In other good news, the CREATES Act I cosponsored became law. It will prevent pharmaceutical companies from blocking access to a sufficient supply of brand-name drugs needed for the studies that allow less expensive alternatives to enter the marketplace.

Improving people's health and wellbeing remains my priority. On a per capita basis, Maine has the highest incidence of Lyme disease in the country. In August, I held a Senate hearing at the University of Maine's Tick Lab on this growing public health crisis. A comprehensive public health strategy to combat this epidemic is needed, and the new law I authored will do just that.

In addition, I helped champion another \$2.6 billion increase for the National Institutes of Health, our nation's premiere biomedical research institution, including significant boosts for Alzheimer's disease and diabetes research. Last year, NIH funded more than \$111 million for research at 14 Maine institutions.

To help prepare the graduates of Maine Maritime Academy, I secured \$300 million for a new training ship, which will ensure rigorous instruction for MMA students for decades to come.

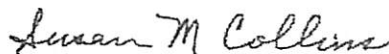
Significant federal funding was approved for work at Bath Iron Works and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. Funding appropriated by Congress will pay for three new destroyers, make a down payment on an additional ship, and finance infrastructure improvements at PNSY.

As Chairman of the Transportation and Housing Appropriations Subcommittee, I have led efforts to improve our nation's crumbling infrastructure and ensure that Maine's housing needs are addressed. For Maine's roads, bridges, airports, and seaports, tens of millions in federal funding will help make urgently needed upgrades and improve safety. Funding will also support housing assistance to low-income families and seniors and aid communities in reducing homelessness among our youth. The Community Development Block Grant program will assist numerous towns and cities in our State.

The Aging Committee I chair has continued its focus on financial security for our seniors. A new law I authored will make it easier for small businesses to offer retirement plans to their employees. Our Aging Committee's Fraud Hotline fielded more than 1,200 calls this year. Congress passed a new law to crack down on robocallers who are often the perpetrators of these scams. And a new law I authored will expand the IRS' Identity Protection PIN program nationwide to prevent identity theft tax refund fraud.

At the end of 2019, I cast my 7,262nd consecutive vote. In the New Year, I will keep working to deliver bipartisan solutions to the challenges facing Maine and the nation. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact one of my state offices or visit my website at www.collins.senate.gov. May 2020 be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

January 1, 2020

Dear Friends,

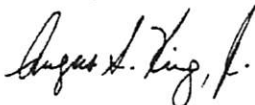
The beginning of a new year provides the opportunity to reflect on the progress of the past 12 months. If you've been watching cable TV, you might think that every waking moment of 2019 in Washington has been consumed by divisive, partisan issues – and while there's no shortage of those debates, there have also been opportunities for bipartisan cooperation. You sent me to the Senate to make the most of those opportunities, so as we enter into the New Year, I wanted to take a moment to update you on my efforts to work with members of both parties to make life better for the people of Maine.

One of my most important priorities this past year has been emphasizing preventive healthcare. Maine's distinction as the oldest state in the nation brings us wisdom, of course – but it also creates unique challenges, particularly relating to healthcare. The key to addressing these obstacles is being proactive, because the cheapest, safest medical procedure is the one that doesn't need to happen. That's why I've introduced legislation to incentivize healthier living, expand mental health screenings, and help more Americans access regular check-ups. We're making progress, but we've got a long way to go – and I'd like your help, because I know that the best ideas are the ones that come from families and communities on the front lines of these challenges. To strengthen this effort, I convened a policy forum on prevention in Bangor in October, which has already given me exciting new ideas that I'll carry with me into 2020. If you have additional thoughts on encouraging preventive healthcare, please share them with my office.

This year has also continued the growth of Maine's forest products industry – a key focus of my work to revitalize Maine's rural economy and communities. We've seen significant investment in mills across the state, creating good jobs to support rural Maine. I'm also pleased that the investments aren't just in our mills – the industry is thriving because of its commitment to innovation. We're fortunate to have the University of Maine's top-notch researchers exploring cutting-edge ways to use our forest resources, including capitalizing on the rise of 3D printing technology with the world's largest 3D printer. Combining this work with ongoing federal support, our vast forests, and Maine's dedicated workforce, I know that the future of this industry is bright, and I'll continue working to support it on all fronts.

I'm proud of all we've accomplished together this year, but even as I reflect on all that we've achieved, it is challenging to not think of the work left undone. It sometimes can be discouraging to watch these important priorities hang in limbo, but fortunately for me, encouragement is never far. After all, I get to live in Maine – which means I get to count Maine people as my neighbors and friends. I'm always struck by the kindness that our citizens show not only to me, but also to each other. This focus on collaboration and compassion is an inspiration, and it powers my efforts bring a little bit of Maine common sense to Washington. Thank you for all you do to for our state – Mary and I are deeply grateful, and we hope that 2020 will be a good year for you, your family, your community, and the State of Maine.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Angus S. King, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Angus S. King Jr.
United States Senator

Town of Greenwood

Established 1816
Birthplace of LL Bean



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June 23, 2020

Dear Residents of Greenwood,

The Greenwood Board of Selectmen voted (3-0) on June 16, 2020 to forgo holding the 2020/2021 Annual Town Meeting over health concerns and meeting restrictions due to COVID-19. This was not an easy decision for the Selectboard to make. The Town will operate on the 2019/2020 approved Town Meeting Warrant for budgeting purposes.

The election for Board of Selectman will be "held over" until the next Annual Town Meeting scheduled for May 22, 2021.

Attached please find a copy of the 2019/2020 approved budget and Town Meeting Minutes.

Please contact me if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,


Kim Sparks

Greenwood Town Manager

Town of Greenwood

Use for 20/21

Expenses

Administration

Salary & Wages	\$ 72,000.00
Payroll expenses/FICA/MED	\$ 26,265.00
	\$ 98,265.00

Operating Expenses

Insurance	\$ 135,000.00
Mileage	\$ 250.00
Travel Expenses	\$ -
Town Office	\$ 14,000.00
Computer Software Licenses	\$ 12,000.00
Legal Fees	\$ 10,000.00
MMA Dues	\$ 2,005.00
Accounting Fees	\$ 7,500.00
Memorial Day	\$ 350.00
Hazardous Waste Day	\$ 1,200.00
	\$ 182,305.00

Boards & Stipends

Selectmen	\$ 5,400.00
Election Workers	\$ 750.00
SAD #44 Directors	\$ 2,100.00
Appeals Board	\$ 750.00
	\$ 9,000.00

Total Admin. Budget

\$ 289,570.00

Article 5

Codes/Planning/Assessing

Codes Enforcement	\$	10,000.00	
Planning Board	\$	5,000.00	
Conservation Commission	\$	-	
Tax Mapping/Assessing	\$	24,000.00	
AVCOG	\$	2,500.00	
	\$	41,500.00	Article 6

Community Safety

Facility Lighting	\$	6,400.00	
Repeater Tower/Radios	\$	2,500.00	
ACO/Wages& Supplies	\$	3,500.00	
Civil Emg. Preparedness	\$	800.00	
	\$	13,200.00	Article 7

General Services

General Assistance	\$	5,000.00	
Snowmobile Club	\$	250.00	
Channel 2	\$	1,040.00	
Health & Services	\$	5,447.00	
Scholarship	\$	500.00	
Bethel Library	\$	800.00	
	\$	13,037.00	Article 8

Debt Service Budget

Road Bond Interest/Princ.	\$	155,190.00	Article 9
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Town Hall
Alder River Dam
Cemeteries
Town Office
Town Garage
Signage
Dry Hydrants
Fire Stations

Town Hall
Town Office
Town Garage
Fire Station

Veterans Park
Town Beach
Maggie Ring Park
Boat Ramp Rent
Greenwood Shores Park
Dunham Park

Baseball Program

Wages & Compensation
EMS
Equipment/Fuel/Repairs
Station Operations

SW Management

\$	75,000.00	Article 15
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Highway Department

Winter Wages/Rd. Maint.	\$	190,000.00	
Summer Wages/Rd. Maint.	\$	159,500.00	
Equipment Account	\$	85,000.00	
Total Highway Budget	\$	434,500.00	Article 16
East Twitchell Pond Rd	\$	5,000.00	Article 17
<u>Road Capital Improvement</u>	\$	89,300.00	Article 18
<u>Abatements</u>			
Abatements	\$	2,500.00	Article 19
<u>Reserve/Savings</u>	\$	20,000.00	Article 20
Total Expenses	\$	1,325,297.00	

Revenue

	19/20 Budget	
<u>Tax Collector's Revenue</u>		
Excise Tax Boats	\$	1,500.00
Excise Tax - Motor Vehicles	\$	128,000.00
Agent Fees	\$	4,000.00
Veteran's Reimbursement	\$	700.00
<u>Interest on Taxes</u>	\$	4,600.00
Total Tax Collector	\$	138,800.00
<u>Treasurer's Revenue</u>		
Homestead Reimbursement	\$	25,000.00
Mun. Revenue Sharing	\$	40,299.00
Local Road Assistance	\$	41,336.00
Snowmobile Fee	\$	400.00
General Assistance	\$	5,000.00
<u>Tree Growth Reimbursement</u>	\$	58,005.00
Total Intergovernmental	\$	170,040.00
<u>Town Clerk Revenue</u>		
Agent Fee/Dog	\$	225.00
Marriage Licenses	\$	100.00
<u>Vital Statistics</u>	\$	200.00
Total Town Clerk	\$	525.00
<u>Local Revenue</u>		
Plumbing Fees	\$	2,000.00
Building Permit Fees	\$	2,500.00
Time Warner Franchise Fee	\$	1,040.00
Fees & Fines	\$	1,500.00
<u>Interest on Investments</u>	\$	1,000.00
Total Local Revenue	\$	8,040.00
Non-Property Tax Revenue	\$	317,405.00

Article 22

2019/2020

**ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING
MINUTES**

Annual Town Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2019

For Year 2019/2020

July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Oxford, ss

State of Maine

To: Gary Fuller, a resident of the Town of Greenwood in said County of Oxford, State of Maine.

Greetings: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Greenwood, qualified by law to vote in said town, to meet at the American Legion, Jackson Silver Post, 595 Gore Road, Greenwood on May 18, 2019 at 9 o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles to wit:

Town Clerk, Kim Sparks called the meeting to order and thanked everyone to attending.

Article 1: To elect a **Moderator** by written ballot to preside at said meeting.

It was moved and seconded to nominate Vern Maxfield as moderator. 4 Ballots were cast for moderator for Vern Maxfield. Vern was sworn in as Moderator by Clerk Sparks.

Moderator Maxfield asked that we salute the American flag. Moderator Maxfield explained that he runs the meeting per the Maine Moderator's Manual. He asked the voters to approve of this, by a raise of hands the voters approved the meeting run under the rules of the Maine Moderator's Manual.

Article 2: To elect a **Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor** by written ballot for a **three year term** starting July 1, 2019.

Moderator Maxfield explained that under the Maine Moderator's rules – to win this of the candidates would need ½ plus one of the votes cast.

Moderator Maxfield asked if there were any nominations for Selectman. Moderator

It was moved and seconded to nominate Michelle McDonnell as Selectmen.

It was moved and seconded to nominate Norman Milliard as Selectman.

It was moved and seconded to nominate Fred Henderson as Selectman.

Moderator Maxfield asked that everyone cast their ballots for Selectman.

All Ballots cast. Moderator declares the box closed.

Votes counted by Clerk Sparks and Deputy Clerk Lovejoy.

Tally: Michelle McDonnell – 18

Norman Milliard – 26

Fred Henderson – 18

62 Votes cast- 32 votes needed to be declared the winner. No one exceeded the 32 votes.

Moderator Maxfield declared there was no winner and to have the voters vote again.

Moderator Maxfield asked that everyone cast their ballots for Selectman.

All Ballots cast. Moderator declares the box closed.

Votes counted by Clerk Sparks and Deputy Clerk Lovejoy.

Tally: Michelle McDonnell – 21

Norman Milliard – 29

Fred Henderson – 20

70 Votes cast- 36 votes needed to be declared the winner. No one exceeded the 36 votes.

Moderator Maxfield declared again there was no winner and to have the voters vote again.

Moderator Maxfield asked that everyone cast their ballots for Selectman.

All Ballots cast. Moderator declares the box closed.

Votes counted by Clerk Sparks and Deputy Clerk Lovejoy.

Tally: Michelle McDonnell – 22

Norman Milliard – 31

Fred Henderson – 17

70 Votes cast- 36 votes needed to be declared the winner. No one exceeded the 36 votes.

Moderator Maxfield declared that there was no winner.

At this point, our voters asked if they would have to keep voting. Moderator Maxfield referred to the manual and informed everyone that the Greenwood Selectmen could schedule a Special Town Meeting at a future date to hold another election.

It was motioned and seconded to cease the election and ask the Board of Selectmen to schedule a Special Town Meeting to revisit the election at a future date.

Stipend Article

Article 3: Shall the Town vote to accept the following stipend for the Board of Selectmen for the ensuing year?

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

\$ 150.00 per month for each Selectman

It was moved and seconded to approve Article 3 as written. Votes cast: All in favor. Article 3 approved as written.

LD 1 Tax Cap Article

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of **\$1,007,920.00** established for Greenwood by State Law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the proceeding Articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit.

STATEMENT OF FACTS: Every effort has been made to hold the budget increases to a minimum, if adopted as presented the budget will result in a tax commitment that is below the property tax levy limit. If the proceeding Articles are approved by the voters, we have not exceeded the property tax levy limit. If the voters increase the presented budget by \$ 64,300.00 State law requires voter action to authorize an increase in the limit. A vote on this Article requires a written ballot.

It was moved and seconded to approve Article 4 as written.

Moderator Maxfield asked that everyone cast their ballots and then declared the box closed.

Clerk Sparks and Deputy Lovejoy counted the ballots.

Tally: 48 Yes

18 No

Moderator Maxfield declares Article 4 approved as written with little opposition.

Expense Budget Articles

Article 5: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Administrative **Budget**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 289,570.00

It was moved and seconded to approve Article 5 as written. Votes cast: All in favor. Article 5 approved as written.

Article 6: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Codes/Planning/Assessing Budget**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 41,500.00

It was moved and seconded to approve Article 6 as written. Votes cast: All in favor. Article 6 approved as written.

Article 7: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Community Safety Budget**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 13,200.00

It was moved and seconded to approve Article 7 as written. Votes cast: All in favor. Article 7 approved as written.

Article 8: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **General Services Budget**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 13,037.00

It was moved and seconded to approve Article 8 as written. Votes cast: All in favor. Article 8 approved as written.

Article 9: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Current Debt Service Budget.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 155,190.00

It was moved and seconded to approve Article 9 as written. Votes cast: All in favor. Article 9 approved as written.

Article 10: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Facility Maintenance and Repair.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 30,500.00

It was motioned and seconded to increase Article 10 by \$ 30,000 to \$ 60,500 with the \$ 30,000 being used for the maintenance of both of the Fire Stations.

Votes cast: All in favor to amend Article 10.

It was moved and seconded to approve Article 10 as amended. Votes cast: All in favor. Article 10 approved as written.

Article 11: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Facility Utilities.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 25,000.00

It was moved and seconded to approve Article 11 as written. Votes cast: All in favor. Article 11 approved as written.

Article 12: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Park Maintenance.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 3,500.00

It was moved and seconded to approve Article 12 as written. Votes cast: All in favor. Article 12 approved as written.

Article 13: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Recreation Budget**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 2,500.00

It was moved and seconded to approve Article 13 as written. Votes cast: All in favor. Article 13 approved as written.

Article 14: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Fire & Rescue Department Budget**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of: **\$ 95,000.00**

It was moved and seconded to approve Article 14 as written. Votes cast: Majority in favor. Article 14 approved as written with small opposition.

Article 15: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **G & W Transfer Station Budget**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 75,000.00

It was moved and seconded to approve Article 15 as written. Votes cast: All in favor. Article 15 approved as written.

Article 16: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Highway Department Budget**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 434,500.00

It was moved and seconded to approve Article 16 as written. Votes cast: Majority in favor. Article 16 approved as written with small opposition.

Article 17: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for minimum maintenance and for liability insurance for the **East Twitchell Pond Road**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 5,000.00

It was moved and seconded to approve Article 17 as written. Votes cast: All in favor. Article 17 approved as written.

Article 18: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Capital Improvements** to Howe Hill Road.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 55,000.00

It was moved and seconded to amend Article 18 to increase it from \$ 55,000 to \$ 89,300 with the additional funds to be used on Howe Hill Road and other Town roads as needed. Votes cast: Majority in favor. Amendments approved.

It was moved and seconded to approve Article 18 as amended. Votes cast: All in favor. Article 18 approved as written.

Article 19: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Abatements**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 2,500.00

It was moved and seconded to approve Article 19 as written. Votes cast: All in favor. Article 19 approved as written.

Reserve Account Articles

Article 20: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Reserve/Savings Accounts**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 20,000.00 – Highway Dept. Equipment Reserve

It was moved and seconded to amend Article 20 to increase the Article from \$ 20,000 to \$40,000 with the additional \$ 20,000 to go into the Fire Department Reserve Account. Votes cast: Motion fails as majority votes against the amendment.

It was moved and seconded to approve Article 20 as written. Votes cast: Majority in favor. Article 20 approved as written with small opposition.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to approve the purchase of a new 2020 Western Star Plow Truck with Plow Equipment at a cost not to exceed \$ 115,000.00 to be paid out of the Highway Dept. Equipment Reserve Account

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend not to exceed \$ 115,000.00

Highway Equipment Reserve Account Balance as of April 30, 2019 was \$ 170,188.00

It was moved and seconded to approve Article 21 as written. Votes cast: All in favor. Article 21 approved as written.

Revenue Budget Article

Article 22: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the Non- Property Tax Revenue Budget for the articles approved in Article 5 through Article 19 inclusive and the remainder to be raised by property taxation.

Recommendation: Amount recommended to pass.

\$ 317,405.00 to be appropriated from Non- Property Tax Revenue Budget; and the remainder to be raised by property taxation.

It was moved and seconded to approve Article 22 as written. Votes cast: All in favor. Article 22 approved as written.

“Opt In” for Maine Medical Marijuana Program

Article 23: Shall the Town vote to authorize within the municipality the operation of medical marijuana establishments, provided they operate in compliance with all applicable state and local requirements.

Recommendation: The Town of Greenwood Marijuana Committee supports this Article as the next step for the Town of Greenwood to take towards the support of the Maine Medical Marijuana Program allowing safe and legal access to medicine.

It was moved and seconded to approve Article 23 as written. Votes cast: All in favor. Article 23 approved as written.

Business Articles

It was moved and seconded to approve Article 24 thru Article 33 as presented. Moderator Maxfield asked if anyone had any questions on any of these Articles. No questions asked so Moderator Maxfield called for the vote. Votes cast: All in favor Articles 24 thru Article 33 all passed as written.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to set dates when taxes on Real Estate and Personal Property shall be due and payable and after which interest shall accrue.

Recommendation: Two Installments/Payments

First installment due, Monday, October 1, 2019,
with interest starting on November 1, 2019.
Second installment due, Monday, April 1, 2020,
with interest starting on May 1, 2020.

Article 25: To see if the Town will set a rate of interest to be paid after the due dates on delinquent taxes.

Recommendation: Interest rate: 7% - The maximum allowed by Terry Hayes, Treasurer of State (Title 36, M.R.S.A. Section 505.4)

Article 26: To see if the Town will set a rate of interest to be paid by the Town on abated taxes at 7% pursuant to (Title 36, M.R.S.A. Section 505.4)

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept tax payments prior to the commitment of taxes.

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

Article 28: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by bid/bidding real estate acquired for non-payment as they deem advisable for the best interest of the town. Sale to be advertised once per week for two consecutive weeks in the two newspapers of local circulation. The Selectmen may without auction or advertisement sell to the person or persons to whom a property was taxed at the time the property was acquired by the town, or to their heirs or assigns, such property for the amount of the accrued taxes, interest and costs within twelve months after foreclosure and shall deliver a municipal quit claim deed for such

properties. Also, to authorize the Selectmen to keep any part or parcel thereof for municipal purposes and use.

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

Article 29: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer, on behalf of the Town to sell or dispose of Town property, obsolete Town equipment and material on such terms as they deem proper.

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

Article 30: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen and Treasurer to enter into multi-year contracts necessary to provide services to the Town.

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend the article to pass. Services for the Town include but are not limited to assessing, ambulance service, banking, and rubbish removal.

Article 31: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, monetary gifts, and to appropriate said gifts to supplement the accounts specified by the benefactor.

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to make final determinations regarding the closing or opening of roads to winter maintenance pursuant to Title 23 M.R.S.A Section 2953.

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to make applications for, accept and expend on behalf of the Town of Greenwood all gifts, grants, or other funds as may now hereafter be available or forthcoming.

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

April 16, 2019
s/ Fred Henderson, Chairman
s/Arnold Jordan
s/Amy Chapman

Greenwood Board of Selectmen

05/18/2019
Meeting adjourned at 10:30am.
72 Voters were checked in.
A digital recording exists of this
meeting at the Town Office.

